

Caesaris fūnus

Translate the first paragraph and answer the questions below on the second

Quintus in gradibus templi stans magnam pompam conspexit in forum procedentem. magistratus feretrum ferēbant, in quō iacebat corpus Caesaris. in medium forum processerunt feretrumque pro rostris deposuerunt. Marcus Antonius, Caesaris amicus, rostra ascendit et orationem ad populum habuit. Caesarem laudavit, coniuratos vehementer accusavit, populum ad furorē excitavit.

ubi Antonius orationem confecit descenditque de rostris, homines ubique clamabant et ferebant. duo homines, qui prope rostra stabant, gladiis armati facēsque manibus tenentes, ad feretrum accesserunt. feretrum facibus accenderunt. alii accurrerunt et virgulta in flammās iecerunt; alii subsellia rapuerunt et imposuerunt. mox ingens pyra ardebat et corpus Caesaris flammis crematum erat. deinde manus hominum e foro cucurrerunt coniuratos quaerentium, certi mortem Caesaris vindicare.

- 1 What was the effect of Antony's speech on the crowd? [2]
- 2 What did the two men standing near the platform do? [2]
- 3 How did other members of the crowd react? [4]
- 4 What did the men who ran from the forum intend to do? [2]

fūnus funeral

feretrum bier

corpus body

rostris the Rostra

vehementer violently

furorē madness

ferēbant ran mad

facēs torches

virgulta (n. pl.) brushwood

subsellia (n. pl.) benches

crematum burnt; manūs hands,

gangs; certi resolved

vindicāre to avenge

